

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the title on the cover page, page 1, and the last page as follows:

### **FACILITATING SECURE DATA COMMUNICATIONS THAT USE KEY-BASED ENCRYPTION**

Please amend the Specification body as follows:

**Please amend page 1 as follows:**

#### **Description**

### **FACILITATING SECURE DATA COMMUNICATIONS THAT USE KEY-BASED ENCRYPTION BACKGROUND**

#### **~~Technical Field~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

[0001] The invention relates to encryption and more particularly to the renegotiation of keys used for encryption.

#### **~~Background Art~~ DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART**

[0002] Individuals and businesses alike use computers to transmit and receive a variety of data. A reasonable proportion of such data is likely to be sensitive and thus ensuring data privacy is important.

**Please amend page 2 as follows:**

~~[0011] Note, a detailed overview of SSL can be found at  
<http://developer.netscape.com/tech/security/ssl/howitworks.html>.~~

**Please amend page 3 as follows:**

#### **~~Disclosure of Invention~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Please amend page 5 as follows:**

**~~Detailed Description of the Invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please make the following amendments to the Claims: